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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Akio Taniguchi et al.

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For: THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

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This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated December 31, 2008 for a period of one month(s).

Applicant is:  small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27)       other than small entity

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